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MR. SAWYER: My name is Sonny Sawyer and I

16 live in Pahrump.

17 I'm just as concerned about Yucca Mountain as

18 anybody else. But when I look up, I don't see Yucca

19 Mountain. I see a dash for cash. They're going to

20 leave us their trash and they're going to pay us cash.

21 As long as we go for that, nothing we say or do will

22 ever stop them.

23 I have a few ideas that I got from a friend

24 of mine about what to do with nuclear waste. Everybody

25 that's involved in it like the DOE, the DOT,

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1 transportation people, they need to take 100 pounds of

2 the nuclear waste home to their families or every

3 family member and if it's safe in their ground, then it

4 ought to be safe in our ground. Until they do that, it

5 ain't gonna work.

6 The other idea is -- if you're going to leave

7 Yucca Mountain here, then you give every Nevadan free

8 medical. Another idea that my friend had -- his name

9 is John Petrosio and he lives in Pahrump -- the

10 President somewhere in the United States has a hiding

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11 place in case of a nuclear attack. All the Texans go
12 down there. Why not put that Yucca Mountain right
13 there next to him. If it's safe for him to go down
14 there in the event of a nuclear attack, then why isn't
15 the nuclear stuff they want to put here? It would be a
16 lot cheaper because we can put it right back where it
17 started -- with our nation's leaders.

18 Thank you.